Data table metadata	
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Data collection method	visual assessment of above-ground species presence & cover abundance
Observation period	June 19 -July 4, 2019
Notes	Quadrats sampled in 2019 were numbered in the order sampled, and do NOT represent the same spatial location as quadrats sampled in 1979, 1999 (i.e., as shown in Fig. 3, Bradfield & Porter (1982), Can. J. Botany).

Data table structure and attribute description

Attribute name	Label	Definition	Unit	Type	Values
date	sampling date	date the sampling occurred for a specific quadrat	M/DD/YYYY	numeric	6/19/2019-7/4/2019, inclusive
transect	transect name	Can. J. Botany	NA	character	R, S, T, U, V, W, X
tape	tape position	the main tidal creek within Ladner Marsh. That is, the '0 m' would never fall closest to the main body of the Fraser River, nor would the '0 m' fall within the interior of the marsh. The '0 m' for transect X was placed at the northwest end of the transect, closest to the 0 m for transect W. (Please refer to Fig. 1 in Bradfield & Porter (1982) and Fig. 1D in Lane et al. (2023))	m	numeric	1.3 (min) - 179.75 (max)
quadrat	quadrat ID	unique quadrat ID assigned after sampling, disregarding transect on which quadrat occurred	NA	numeric	1-74, inclusive
recorded_as	quadrat name given in the field	quadrats were named for the transect on which they were placed, and sequentially numbered according to the total number found per transect. When data were standardized for analysis, Quadrat ID was assigned witout regard for the transect or order of sampling. The 'recorded_as' field serves only to reference the physical data sheets used for data transcription.	NA	character	R1a, R1b, R2, R3, … V1, V2, V3, V4 … etc.